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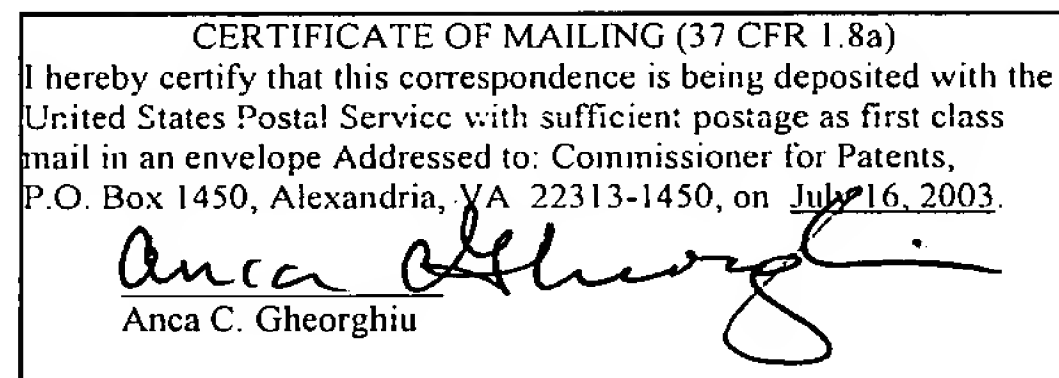
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Applicant : Kishor P. Gadkaree, et al.
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of 7/1/2003 the following is provided:

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8, and 10-16 remain in this application.

The examiner has rejected claims 1-8 and 10-16 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-19 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,555,031.

Applicants present herein a timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome the Examiner's obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-8 and 10-16.

All claims being in order, applicants respectfully requires that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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